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NOTE: Subject is prominent anti-Castro leader in U. S. Barbara Suarez, wife of deceased head of Cuban Bureau of Investigations, advised Sierra (Mexico PSI) that subject was described in records of Bureau of Investigations as "communist." Suarez reportedly learned this information from her husband.